(ग) क्या सरकार झांसी स्थित दूरदर्शन रिले केन्द्र का बिस्तार करने का भी विचार रखती है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसका विस्तार कब तक होगा और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री वी० एन० गाडगिल) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) उन स्थानों जहां पर अल्प शक्ति (100 वाट) वाले ट्रांसमीटरों के स्थान पर उच्च शक्ति (10/1 किलोवाट) वाले ट्रांसमीटर लगाए जा रहे हैं, का ब्यौरा इस प्रकार है :—

1985–86 :
जम्मू और विशाखापत्तनम ।

1986–87 :
अगरतला, डिबरूगढ़, तुरा, कोहिमा, इम्फाल तथा शिलांग ।

(ग) झांसी के अन्य शक्ति वाले दूरदर्शन रिले ट्रांसमीटर की शक्ति बढ़ाने की फिलहाल कोई अनुमोदित स्कीम नहीं है ।

(घ) दूरदर्शन सेवा का विस्तार, संसाधनों की उपलब्धता पर निर्भर करते हुए चरणबद्ध ढंग से किया जा रहा है । इस प्रकार झांसी के आस-पास कवर न हुए क्षेत्रों में दूरदर्शन सेवा की व्यवस्था करना संसाधनों की भावी उपलब्धता पर निर्भर करेगा ।

Projects aided by Council for Advancement of Rural Technology

2605. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of projects sanctioned and aided by the Council for Advancement of Rural Technology (CART) till the end of the year 1985; and

(b) what is the contribution in research, development and dissemination of rural technology by the projects aided and funded by the CART?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) Names of the Projects sanctioned till 10th December, 1985 are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXXXVI, Annexure No. 49].

(b) As would be seen from the list of projects, most of these are demonstration or pilot projects for the dissemination of different rural technologies which have been already developed. A few also have a research component. As these projects have been taken up for implementation only in the last one and half years, it is still too early to evaluate their contribution. These ongoing projects are being regularly monitored.

Economy Drive in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

2606. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether his Ministry has launched economy drive in various media divisions;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what will be the likely saving as a result of the drive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) to (c) A quick review of the non-plan budget provisions of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Media Units was recently carried out with a view to identifying areas where economy in expenditure can be achieved without affecting their efficiency or essential activities. A saving of nearly Rs. 6.28 crores was located in the Sanctioned Budget Grant of Rs. 238.07 crores (Non-plan) for 1985-86 of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and its attached and subordinate offices.